

State College Music Boosters Meeting
Thursday, May 7, 2015
Room 38

1. **Introductions/Attending:** Sue Cunningham, Heather Bodenschatz, Bob Drafall, Paul Leskowitz, Jane McCandless, Jenny Koberna, Jean Pierce, Guy and April Simpson, Leigh Hurtz, Patrese Huff, Margaret Higgins, Becky Misangyi, Laurie Heining.
2. **President's Report:** Scott could not be here, but this is his last meeting as a co-president. Sue will be the lead president next year, and Becky the co-leader.
3. **Vice President's Report:** nothing new to report
4. **Treasurer's Report:** Patrese and Margaret have reconciled fundraising and accounts for the Europe trip and adjudication.
5. **Secretary's Minutes:** Minutes are available for review here and online
6. **Music Director's Report**
 - a. Bob: The adjudication trip went very well. The kids performed well. Paul did a great job of organizing and Laurie did a wonderful job as lead chaperone.
 - b. The send-off concert for Europe will be July 7. They leave on the 9th.
 - c. Will hopefully start interviewing for Bob's job soon. Will have the candidates teach music theory and direct the choirs as part of interview process.
 - d. Paul: The marching band dates are in place. The Grange Fair parade will be before school starts. Will have an orientation for new parents. Executive board meeting in July. Sue and Paul will talk and set a date.
7. **Wrap-Up Report/Five Guys** Scott Thomas. Will send report.
8. **Upcoming Events**
 - a. **Music Formal:** April Simpson. Will be at PFMS on May 16. Everything is coming along nicely. She added 2 more times for ticket sales, on Monday and Tuesday at lunchtime. She is also going to get the login and password from Beverly so that she can update the site for parents to sign on to help out. She will make the commitment times a little shorter per session and hopefully get more volunteers.
9. **New Business**
 - a. **Band Shack Committee Update:** Band Shack Committee summary and recommendations: Becky
She did a survey of kids and had 100 responses. They like the sodas and choices. Discussed having a sign-up genius for people to donate sodas, water. Guy offered to wire it so that we could have battery powered lighting.
 - b. **Marching Band parent meeting/volunteers:** Jane McCandless. Discussed idea of having a parent meeting early in the season, during band camp. A "Meet the Band" night. Let them know about marching band life, meet the rank leaders, ask questions. Music Boosters could introduce the leaders and discuss our mission and discuss how to volunteer and help out with the band.
 - c. **Student Fundraising Accounts:** Patrese Huff: \$13,400 earned by 3 fundraisers. The online setup is working very well. Patrese will need a shadow next year.

- d. **Shirt and Shoes Swap:** Becky Misangyi: She will have boxes for seniors and students who have grown out of their clothing to donate it sometime after the Memorial Day parade. Will take spats, shoes, marching band shirts. Discussed selling these at reduced rate before the official sale at the beginning of the marching band season.
- e. **High School 60% Construction Update:** Becky. Bob and Paul are happy with this. Have a hydraulic stage extension, better storage. Next Thursday is groundbreaking for the school.
- f. **Vacant Volunteer Opportunities:** See attached.
- g. **Next Meeting:** The executive board will meet in July and will finalize meeting dates for 2015-2016. The first meeting of the school year will be a meet and greet with refreshments and presentations by committee members and sign ups.

10. **Adjournment**